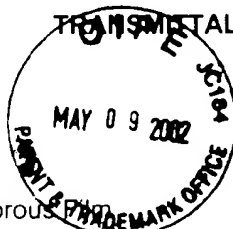


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In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

Plasma-Treated Porous Film

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, please delete the fourth paragraph, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

One of the suitable processes for preparing open-celled film layers is described in U.S. Application Serial No. 08/686,287, filed July 25, 1996, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,183,856.

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